Assignment 10: *Hunger Games*- Part II “The Games” – chapters 10-18

Complete the following questions about the *Hunger Games*. To hand in on Thursday, Dec. 1st

1. Who is the protagonist? Who is the foil character? Who is the antagonist?

2. What is the setting for The Games – chapters 11-23? Describe the place and time period.

3. What is Katniss’s public image or *persona* for the games? Why is this important for her chances of winning?

4. Read pages 137-139 and 141-142 in hard copy (pp. 116-117 and 119-120 in digital PDF copy). What are the differences in the way Katniss and Peeta are preparing mentally and emotionally for the Hunger Games? Whose approach do you think is best?

5. Read chapter 11-14: What are the differences between Career tributes and the other tributes? What is the basis of the Career tributes’ alliance, and the alliance between Katniss and Rue?

6. Read chapter 12 and explain why Katniss says it is important for her “Need to look one step ahead of the game” for the cameras. How does being on TV affect her behavior in the game?

7. Read chapter 16. What is Katniss’s plan for attacking the career tribute camp? Why does she think this is the best way to challenge the Career alliance?

8. Read chapter 17-18. What does Katniss do to comfort Rue as she is dying, and then what does she do with her body after she dies? How does Rue’s murder affect Katniss’s approach to the games?

9. How does Katniss’s understanding of Peeta’s alliance with the Careers change after he saves her life? Is the “star-crossed lovers” story helping them or hurting them in the games so far?

10. Read the final pages of chapter 18: What is the rule change of the games and how will it change Katniss’s strategy? What do you think she will do next?